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1945 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

NORTH CENTRAL REGION

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*This bulletin contains the provisions of the 1945 Agricultural Conservation Program applicable to the States in the North Central Region.*

**Section I.—CONSERVATION PRACTICE ALLOWANCE, PRACTICES, RATES OF PAYMENT, AND DEFINITIONS**

The method of determining the individual farm conservation practice allowance, the conservation practices, rates of payment for such practices, and definitions are set forth in the NCR-901 for each State and related supplements thereto.

**Section II.—THE FLAXSEED PROGRAM**

1. **County goals.**—County goals shall be determined by the State committee by distributing the State goal among the counties in the State on the basis of adaptability of the soil, availability of cropland, equipment, labor, the acreage and production of flaxseed in the county during recent years, and other related factors.

2. **Farm goals.**—Farm goals shall be determined by the county committee with the assistance of the community committees in accordance with the instructions contained in FLAX-900.

3. **Acreage eligible for payment.**—Payment will be made for each acre planted to flaxseed not to exceed the farm flaxseed goal. No payment will be made for any acreage of flaxseed which the county committee determines is not planted on adapted land or is not tended in a workmanlike manner.

4. **Rate of payment.**—The rate of payment is \$5 per acre for the acreage qualifying under item 3 of this section.

**Section III.—DIVISION OF PAYMENTS**

1. **Flaxseed payments.**—The flaxseed payment for the farm shall be divided among the producers on the farm in the same proportion the county committee determines that they are entitled to share, as of the time of harvest, in the proceeds (other than a fixed commodity payment) of the flaxseed crop grown on the farm in 1945. This determination shall be made at the time the county committee approves the application for payment.

2. **Conservation practice payments.**—The payment earned in carrying out practices with conservation materials or services, other than services furnished by the county association, shall be paid to the producer to whom the materials or services were furnished and shall have priority over payment for other practices. The payment earned in carrying out other practices shall be paid to the producer who carried out the practices. If more than one producer contributed



to the carrying out of such other practices, the payment shall be divided in the proportion the county committee determines the producers contributed to the carrying out of the practice. In making this determination, the county committee shall take into consideration the value of the labor, equipment, or material contributed by each producer toward the carrying out of each practice on a particular acreage, assuming that each contributed equally unless it is established to the satisfaction of the county committee that their respective contributions were not in equal proportion.

**3. Death, incompetency, or disappearance of the producer.**—In the case of the death, incompetency, or disappearance of any producer, his share of the payment shall be paid to his successor, determined in accordance with the provisions contained in ACP-122, as amended.

#### Section IV.—INCREASE IN SMALL PAYMENTS

The payment computed for any person with respect to any farm shall be increased as follows:

- (1) Any payment amounting to 71 cents or less shall be increased to \$1.
- (2) Any payment amounting to more than 71 cents but less than \$1 shall be increased by 40 percent.
- (3) Any payment amounting to \$1 or more shall be increased in accordance with the following schedule:

| Amount of payment computed | Increase in payment | Amount of payment computed | Increase in payment |
|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| \$1.00 to \$1.99           | \$0. 40             | \$32.00 to \$32.99         | \$10. 40            |
| \$2.00 to \$2.99           | . 80                | \$33.00 to \$33.99         | 10. 60              |
| \$3.00 to \$3.99           | 1. 20               | \$34.00 to \$34.99         | 10. 80              |
| \$4.00 to \$4.99           | 1. 60               | \$35.00 to \$35.99         | 11. 00              |
| \$5.00 to \$5.99           | 2. 00               | \$36.00 to \$36.99         | 11. 20              |
| \$6.00 to \$6.99           | 2. 40               | \$37.00 to \$37.99         | 11. 40              |
| \$7.00 to \$7.99           | 2. 80               | \$38.00 to \$38.99         | 11. 60              |
| \$8.00 to \$8.99           | 3. 20               | \$39.00 to \$39.99         | 11. 80              |
| \$9.00 to \$9.99           | 3. 60               | \$40.00 to \$40.99         | 12. 00              |
| \$10.00 to \$10.99         | 4. 00               | \$41.00 to \$41.99         | 12. 10              |
| \$11.00 to \$11.99         | 4. 40               | \$42.00 to \$42.99         | 12. 20              |
| \$12.00 to \$12.99         | 4. 80               | \$43.00 to \$43.99         | 12. 30              |
| \$13.00 to \$13.99         | 5. 20               | \$44.00 to \$44.99         | 12. 40              |
| \$14.00 to \$14.99         | 5. 60               | \$45.00 to \$45.99         | 12. 50              |
| \$15.00 to \$15.99         | 6. 00               | \$46.00 to \$46.99         | 12. 60              |
| \$16.00 to \$16.99         | 6. 40               | \$47.00 to \$47.99         | 12. 70              |
| \$17.00 to \$17.99         | 6. 80               | \$48.00 to \$48.99         | 12. 80              |
| \$18.00 to \$18.99         | 7. 20               | \$49.00 to \$49.99         | 12. 90              |
| \$19.00 to \$19.99         | 7. 60               | \$50.00 to \$50.99         | 13. 00              |
| \$20.00 to \$20.99         | 8. 00               | \$51.00 to \$51.99         | 13. 10              |
| \$21.00 to \$21.99         | 8. 20               | \$52.00 to \$52.99         | 13. 20              |
| \$22.00 to \$22.99         | 8. 40               | \$53.00 to \$53.99         | 13. 30              |
| \$23.00 to \$23.99         | 8. 60               | \$54.00 to \$54.99         | 13. 40              |
| \$24.00 to \$24.99         | 8. 80               | \$55.00 to \$55.99         | 13. 50              |
| \$25.00 to \$25.99         | 9. 00               | \$56.00 to \$56.99         | 13. 60              |
| \$26.00 to \$26.99         | 9. 20               | \$57.00 to \$57.99         | 13. 70              |
| \$27.00 to \$27.99         | 9. 40               | \$58.00 to \$58.99         | 13. 80              |
| \$28.00 to \$28.99         | 9. 60               | \$59.00 to \$59.99         | 13. 90              |
| \$29.00 to \$29.99         | 9. 80               | \$60.00 to \$185.99        | 14. 00              |
| \$30.00 to \$30.99         | 10. 00              | \$186.00 to \$199.99       | (1)                 |
| \$31.00 to \$31.99         | 10. 20              | \$200.00 and over          | (2)                 |

<sup>1</sup> Increase to \$200.

<sup>2</sup> No increase.



## Section V.—PAYMENTS LIMITED TO \$10,000

**1. Individuals, partnerships, and estates.**—The total of all payments made in connection with the 1945 program to any individual, partnership, or estate with respect to farms and ranching units located within a single State, shall not exceed the sum of \$10,000.

**2. Others.**—The total of all payments made in connection with the 1945 program to any person other than an individual, partnership, or estate with respect to farms, ranching units, and turpentine places in the United States (including Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico) shall not exceed the sum of \$10,000.

**3. Evasion.**—All or any part of any payment which has been or otherwise would be made to any person under the 1945 program may be withheld or required to be refunded if he has adopted or participated in adopting any scheme or device designed to evade, or which has the effect of evading, the provisions of this section.

## Section VI.—CONSERVATION MATERIALS OR SERVICES

### 1. Maximum amount of materials or services to be furnished for a farm:

- (a) **SPECIAL DAMS FOR LIVESTOCK WATER IN INDIANA AND DAMS FOR LIVESTOCK WATER IN MISSOURI.**—The amount of services which may be furnished is \$100.
- (b) **STANDARD TERRACES IN MISSOURI.**—The amount of services which may be furnished is \$50, or the regular allowance, whichever is greater.
- (c) **SPECIAL PRACTICES IN NEBRASKA OR WISCONSIN.**—The amount of materials or services which may be furnished is 30 per cent of the regular allowance plus any portion of the regular allowance for which other materials or services have not been furnished.
- (d) **OTHER PRACTICES.**—The amount of material or services which may be furnished is the regular allowance.

### 2. Maximum amount of materials or services to be furnished to any person:

- (a) **REGISTER OF INDEBTEDNESS.**—No materials or services may be furnished to any person whose name appears on the county office register of indebtedness.
- (b) If there is only one person on the farm or if all persons on the farm sign the ACP-64 or ACP-128, the amount which may be furnished is the amount determined under item 1 of this section less the amount of payment assigned.
- (c) If there is more than one person on the farm and all persons on the farm do not sign ACP-64 or ACP-128, the amount which may be furnished to any person may not exceed his proportionate interest in the maximum amount of materials or services which could be furnished for the farm, minus the amount of payment which such person has assigned. However, if the other persons interested in the farm agree in writing to relinquish all or any part of their proportionate share of the maximum amount of materials or



services which could be furnished on the farm (in accordance with the instructions set forth in NCR-960, as amended), additional materials or services may be furnished in excess of the person's proportionate share. For purposes of this paragraph, all persons who may contribute to the carrying out of any practice on the farm will be considered as having an equal interest in the maximum amount of materials or services which may be furnished for the farm.

**3. Determination of the number of units of any material or service which may be furnished to a person.**—The maximum number of units of materials or services which may be furnished to any person shall be obtained by dividing the maximum amount as determined under items 1 and 2 of this section by the unit cost to the A. A. A. for such materials or services.

**4. Deduction for materials or services.**—Wherever materials or services are furnished, a deduction therefor shall be made in an amount determined by the A. A. A. If the producer misuses any such material or service, an additional deduction for the material or service misused equal to the original deduction shall be made. The deduction for materials and services shall be made from any payment to the person who obtained the material or services, but if the amount of the materials or services exceeds the amount of payment for the producer, the amount of the difference shall be paid by the producer to the Treasurer of the United States. The remittance should be delivered to the county AAA committee who will forward the remittance to the State committee for transmittal to the Treasurer of the United States.

**5. Materials or services in lieu of all payment.**—Notwithstanding any other provisions in this bulletin, if no flaxseed payment is earned on the farm, materials or services furnished will be in lieu of the entire payment for the farm if the only practices on the farm are carried out with materials or services furnished by the A. A. A., except services furnished by the county association or materials furnished for which the credit value exceeds the cost to the A. A. A.

## **Section VII.—GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO PAYMENTS**

**1. Failure to maintain practices established under previous programs.**—If the county committee determines that any conservation practice carried out under previous agricultural conservation programs is not maintained in accordance with good farming practices or the effectiveness of any such practice is destroyed during the 1945 program year, a deduction shall be made for the extent of the practice destroyed or not maintained. The deduction rate shall be the 1945 practice rate, or if the practice is not offered in 1945, the practice rate in effect during the year the practice was performed. The deduction shall be made from the payment of the person responsible for destroying or not maintaining the practice after the payment has been increased in accordance with the provisions of section IV.

**2. Breaking out permanent vegetative cover.**—A deduction shall be made for each acre of native sod or any other permanent vegetative cover broken out during the 1945 program year without the approval of the county committee if the county committee finds, in accordance



with standards approved by the State committee, that the land broken out is not suited to the continuing production of cultivated crops and will become a wind erosion hazard to the community. The deduction shall be made from the payment of the person responsible for breaking out the land after the payment has been increased in accordance with the provisions of Section IV. This provision is applicable in all counties in Nebraska except the following: Burt, Butler, Cass, Cedar, Colfax, Cuming, Dakota, Dixon, Dodge, Douglas, Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Johnson, Lancaster, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Platte, Polk, Richardson, Saline, Sarpy, Saunders, Seward, Stanton, Thayer, Thurston, Washington, Wayne, and York; and in all counties in South Dakota except the following: Aurora, Beadle, Bon Homme, Brookings, Brown, Clark, Clay, Codrington, Davison, Day, Deuel, Douglas, Grant, Hamlin, Hanson, Hutchinson, Jerauld, Kingsbury, Lake, Lincoln, McCook, Marshall, Miner, Minnehaha, Moody, Roberts, Sanborn, Spink, Turner, Union, and Yankton.

**3. Practices defeating the purposes of the program.**—If the State committee finds that any producer has adopted or participated in any practice which tends to defeat the purposes of the 1945 or previous programs, it may withhold or require to be refunded all or any part of any payment which has been or would be computed for such person.

**4. Depriving others of payment.**—If the State committee finds that any person has employed any scheme or device (including coercion, fraud, or misrepresentation), the effect of which would be or has been to deprive any other person of any payment under the program, it may withhold, in whole or in part, from the person participating in or employing such a scheme or device, or require him to refund in whole or in part, the amount of any payment which has been or could otherwise be made to him in connection with the 1945 program.

**5. Failure to carry out approved erosion control measures.**—Payment will not be made to any person with respect to any farm which he owns or operates in a county if the county committee finds that he has been negligent and careless in his farming operations by failing to carry out approved erosion-control measures on land under his control to the extent that any part of such land has become an erosion hazard during the 1945 program year to other land in the community.

**6. Payment computed and made without regard to claims.**—Any payment or share of payment shall be computed and made without regard to questions of title under State law; without deduction of claims for advances (except as provided in paragraph 7 of this section, and except for indebtedness to the United States subject to set-off under orders issued by the War Food Administrator); and without regard to any claim or lien against any crop, or proceeds thereof, in favor of the owner or any other creditor.

**7. Assignments.**—Any person who may be entitled to any payment in connection with the 1945 program may assign his payment in whole or in part as security for cash loaned or advances made for the purpose of financing the making of a crop in 1945. No assignment will be recognized unless it is made in writing on Form ACP-69 and in accordance with the instructions (ACP-70) issued by the Agricultural Adjustment Agency.



